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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LETTER AND COMMENTS
TO FINAL BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT OPERABLE UNITS 3 (OU3), 4 (OU4), 5 (OU5),
AND 6 (OU6) NAS WHITING FIELD FL

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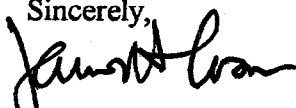
RE: Final Baseline Risk Assessment, Operable Units 3, 4, 5 and 6: NAS
Whiting Field

Dear Jeff:

I have reviewed the subject document dated May 10, 1996 (received May 28, 1996). The document is adequate for its purpose with two exceptions: The assessment should incorporate the child receptor in addition to the adult receptor in the groundwater component. I know from our conversations concerning this aspect of the assessment that you have noted that EPA guidance includes only the adult receptor. I understand this; however, our feeling is that a better and more consistent assessment results when the child component is utilized. Additionally, as we have previously stated, when you identify the model or methods to be used to evaluate the volatilization of contaminants from soil, please let us know so that we may review them.

I suggest that you include the collected responses to comments from previous reviews for this document in the Appendix. Please forward two copies of the reviewer comments and I will place them in the documents. Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact me at (904) 921-4230.

Sincerely,



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